GRAND

Affairs at Headquarters---Post Elections---Other Department News.

Special Correspondence NATIONAL TRIBUNE:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1883. The Commander-in-Chief, in a circular letter to Department Commanders, has called their attention to the delay in forwarding quarterly reports to National Headquarters, and requests that such measures be taken as will remedy the matter in the future. He suggests, among other things, that each Department should, hereafter, announce in General Orders the dates of the receipt of such returns from their respective Posts, so that comrades generally will know whether or not their officers are attending to their duties in this respect. While the reports for the quarter cading September 30 are not yet complete, those received point to gains during that period that will make the membership reach about 219,000.

General Orders, Nos. 6 and 7, from National Hendquarters, which will be issued in a few days, will contain these two sections.

I. The following appointments as Assistant Inspectors-General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby nanounced: H. C. Dibble, San Prancisco, California; J. C. Brontch, Middlelown, Connecticut; George W. King, Wilmington, Dela-ware; W. L. Sherman, Egan, Dakoia; Daniel Dustia, Sycamore, Illinois; J. L. Wooden, Greensburg, Indiana; J. Murray Hoag, Maquokeia, Iowa; Theodore Wiseman, Lawrence, Kansas; S. G. Hilli Concord, Kentucky; Edward T. Mitchell, Bath. Maine; E. C. W. Cartwright, Haverhill, Massachusetts; George W. Johnson, Baltimore, Maryland; Christian Stawitz, St. Louis, Missouri; William Christian Siawaz, St. Lonis, St. Sourt; William Shakespeeree, Kulmuzzoe, Michigan; Henry A. Norton, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Harry Hotelikis, Lincoln, Nebruska; Nati Shackford, Lake Village, New Hampshire; William H. Cooper; Camden, New York; Robert Callen, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. V. Spencer, Portland, Oregon; G. S. Gallupe, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; H. P. Rothery, Washington, District of Columbia; Gibert Wilson, Providence, Rhode Island; H. E. Taylor, Brattle-bero, Vermont; W. H. Blyton, Sparts, Wisconsin; Benjamin F, Steerno, Warrington, Fiorida; A. M. will report at once, by letter, to Comrade Chas. A. Santmyer, Inspector-General, Carthage, Ohio necticut; Simeon J. Fox, New Haven, Connecticut; Albert T. Nones, Wilmington, Delaware; Edson P. Parker, Highwire, Dakota; MRo L. Sherman, Fredericksburg, Iowa; G. W. Argo, Le Mars, Iowa; E. C. Haynes, Centerville, Iowa; Harvey Smith, Waterioe, Iowa; John H. Dailey, Baltimore, Maryland; Henry O'Nell, Havre de Grace, Maryland; A. H. Reed, Glencoe, Minnesota; L. M. Sanga, Worthington, Minnesota; C. G. Edwards, Spring Valley, Minnesota; Henry H. Bowles, Cherryfield, Maine; John E. Foster, Baugor, Maine; Henry Little, Auburn, Maine; John W. Crawford, Fort Craig, New Mexico; A. P. Clayton, Line Rock, Wisconsin; W. H. Bennett, Madison, Wisconsin; A. H. Pettibone, Greenville, Tennessee; S. S. Garnia; Ransford Smith, Ogden, Utah; A. E. Alden, Scattle, Washington Territory; J. R. Hayden,

The following (General Orders, No. 21) has just been issued:

obeyed and respected accordingly.

importance, as Posts whose reports are not received ports of the Department officers and the roll of the Encampment, and under the rules and regulations will be debarred from representation in the Eu-

desirons of making a full report to the Department Encomparent of the work done throughout the Department, and to that end desires the soldiers' orphaus committees of the different Posts to forward to him at these Headquariers without delay a full report of the work done during the year, stating how many children, if any, they have secured admission to the schools

Aids-de-eamp on the staff of the Department Communiter will at once forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General a full report of the work done by them during the year, stating how many Posts they have visited, number of new Posts they have mustered, &c., in order that they may receive proper mention in reports

quires Quartermasters of Posts to "give bonds in a sum to be mimed by the Post, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his duties." The ance with the Rules and Regulations in this respect.
Blank forms for Quartermasters' bond will be

In order that a correct roster of the Department may be compiled for 1884, transmitted herewith is a postal card, with blanks to be filled, giving the required information, and which Commanders of osts are requested to fill out and forward imme-

E. S. OSBORNE, THES. J. STEWART, Department Commander. Assistant Adjutant-General.

valuable space with a repetition. During the Withers; Q. M., Llewellyn Goodwin; Adjutant, discussion that has taken place lately, both in P. H. Wing; Sergeant-Major, Geo. Walker. attack on the decensed soldier, even going so | Rockwood; J. V. C., H. A. Bachelder; Q. M., following officers were elected: Commander, ing the insult offered to the man whose name | Cyrus W. Shippord; Adjutant, C. A. Hall. it bears, issued a circular, a copy of which was stand taken by Post No. 71. With but very charter members. few exceptions each indersement was most heartily given, one Post ordering the circular Post at South Berwick, December 20, and one with its indersement framed and hung upon at Kittery, December 21. the walls of the Post room. The attention of | Heathe Post, No. 6, Gardiner, will have a

Post No. 494, to be located at Prospect, Butler county, is the last for whose muster orders Department Commander begins to be agihave been issued from Department Headquar- tated. As yet, but three candidates are men-

M. Greenawalt Post, No. 398, at Cowansburg. | Custer Post, No. 7, Lewiston, and now Junior compelled to drive from Manongahela City, owing to the fact that he could not make railroad connections in less than two whole days, The mustering officer was assisted by details B. V. C., I. N. Thomas; J. V. C., J. Luke; Adjutant, C. D. Altman; Q. M., D. T. Marsh; Chaplain J. C. Fleming; Surgeon, D. B Brady; O. D., W. N. Fullerton; O. G., J. Pane.

NAVAL POST, NO. 400. Few Posts have attracted the attention or commanded the interest that this Post has, nor have many been mustered with the eclat that attended the ceremonies of giving official being to this Post of naval veterans. The muster of the Post took place on last Wednesday night, December 12, P. P. C., John Stewart, Senior Aid-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, having been detailed for the purpose by special re-quest of the new comrades. The "old salts" assembled at Grand Army Headquarters, where they were met by Post 5, with its drum and fife | mander, Luther Wait; S. V. C., Warren Boyncorps and post guard by whom they were es-Post, in the National Theater Building, at Tenth

and Callowhill streets. The ceremonies of muster-in were then conducted in a most praiseworthy manner by all the officers who took part. The singing was under charge of Geo. W. North, of Post No. 5, The officers were afterwards installed by A. A. G. Thos. J. Stewart. Among those present were: Commander-in-Chief Beath, Aid-de-Camp H. G. Williams, Comrades E. G. Sellers and J. H. Missioner, of Council of Administration; Past Department Commander Richardson, of Department of the Potomac; Past Junior Vice Department Commander Birchfield, of Altoona; Chaplain Hibbin, of the New Jersey Naval | which closed on the 12th inst., netted \$1,000. Asylum, and many others. During the evening Commander Gilmour, of 115, with a large delegation headed by a drum and fife corps entered the Post room. After the muster a

Wm. M. Bartram; Surg., Chas. H. Thorn; lar; O. G., David Mason; S. M., J. A. Connelly; room, for which it pays a very moderate rent, and certainly starts out under exceedingly favorable circumstances and has the heartiest good wishes of every comrade in the city. It is the only distinctly naval Post in the Order. Post 35, of this city, is composed entirely of cavalrymen, and Post 191 has as members only such as served in the Pennsylvania Reserve

About 150 members of the 114th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers (Collis' Zonaves), met on Thursday evening in the hall of Post 19, No. 711 Spring Garden street, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Miller; vice-presidents, Wm. Grew and Charles Randall; adjutant, Wm. E. Hoffman; corresponding secretary, B. L. Myer; treasurer, A. C. Brown, A committee was appointed to select a site for the erection of a tablet on the battlefield of Gettysburg to comthat memorable victory. Prominent among those present were Gen. C. H. T. Collis, Cols. E. R. Bowen, A. K. Dunkle, R. D. Benson and Capts. A. W. Givin and George Swartz. This regiment went into the service on September 1, 1862, and the battle of Fredericksburg was

the first engagement in which it participated. After the meeting a fine banquet was served. headquarters on Thursday evening last, the Survivors' Association of the 68th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers (Scott Legion), escorted by the veterans of the 91st regiment, proceeded to Arthors' dining-rooms on Chestnut street, near Sixth, where they sat down to their first annual banquet. There were eighty-five mem-bers present. Major Michael Fulmer, president of the association, made the opening address, after which prayer was offered by Comrade Thos. Leaborn. A vigorous attack, lasting more than an hour, was then made upon | lishment of a new Post on the 23d ult., it a generously-served menu. When the cloth should have been Wallingford, instead of Merhad been removed, Colonel A. H. Reynolds, iden. who commanded the regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg, gave a vivid account of that terrible day. He also referred to the numerous contests in which the veteranshad participated Brooks, Seattle, Washington Territory; Bulbert B. Case, Chuttanooga, Tennessee; W. H. Wardleigh, Ogden, Utah; York A. Woodward, New Orleans, Louisiana. The above-named comrades on the roll. Addresses were also made by Canon the roll. from the 31st of August, 1862, when they set on the roll. Addresses were also made by Captains John H. Miller and Paul F. Whitehead, 11. The following appointments as Aides-de-Comp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, are hereby announced: W. F. Grabam, Meriden, Con-Geo, A. Buckingham, Comrade J. Spencer Geo. A Buckingham. Comrade J. Spencer Smith recited "The Wounded Soldier" and "The Soldier Tramp" in a very effective manner, and Comrade Thos. H. Kay gave several of his laughable character songs. The festivities were brought to a close at midnight by all hands uniting in singing "Marching Through Georgia" and "Auld Lang Syne." The next meeting of the association will be held on January 10, 1884, at 1202 Chestnut street, at which time amendments to the by-laws and other important business will be acted upon.

On Friday evening, 14th inst., about seventyrett, Memphis, Tennessee; Marriott Brosius, Lan-caster, Pennsylvania; J. P. S. Gobia, Lebanon, nia volunteers (Baxter's Fire Zonaves), assem-Pennsylvania; W. J. Patterson, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania bled at the rooms of Post 1, and marched to the interest taken, show that the old soldiers Shuster's, on Eighth street, near Arch, where they held their second annual Reunion and Olympia, Washington Territory; C. G. Bradshaw, banquet. The two tables were lavishly spread Spokane, Washington Territory. They will be with all the delicacies of the season, and preone table was seated General W. W. Burns, and The matter of promptness in forwarding reports at the other General Alex. S. Webb presided, from Posts to Department Headquarters is of great both having commanded the brigade to which at the other General Alex. S. Webb presided, the regiment was attached. After an hour profitably spent in discussing the viands, cigars | gathering in the boys. were lighted.

The clearman of the soldiers' orphans' committee and a lepartment Chaplain Rev. John W. Sayers is "tiger" for the two brigade commanders. The Boland; first vice-president. J. B. Allen; sec- | Chas. Mills; Surg., J. W. Lepper; Chap., Rev. | oud vice-president, Fred Manus; secretary, William Pryor; treasurer, Thos. Eaton.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

During the past week THE TRIBUNE has sent blank applications for Post charters in response to requests from the following: J. H. Allison, New Vienna, Ohio; Charles A. Lang, Attention is called to Chapter V. Article VII. | Cochranton, Pa.; Adam Kinser, Maquon, Ill.; Section I and 5, Rules and Regulations, which re-Reuben S. Donohew, Apple Grove, Meigs county, Ohio; Jacob W. Steves, Esq., New Rochelle, N. Y.; William R. Hall, Rono, Ind.; Post Communder holds as trustee the bond of the Nat Mullin, Plainville, Kan.; Charles S. Fesotermaster, and it is his duty to require a com- nire, New Lisbon, N. Y.; George M. Rohne, field, Wis.; Theodore Kiefer, Tell City, Ind .furnished free of cost upon application to these | making a total of 125 since the beginning of | the officers elected for 1844; Commander, R. R. the present administration.

MAINE.

sistant Adjutant-General Holman and Assist- Taylor; alternate, E. M. Slayton. ant Quartermaster-General Beals have just mustered a Post at Skowhegan-Chamberlain Post, No. 96-with thirty charter members There is one mere section contained in the and the following officers: Commander, Isaac above order, but as it is confined to new Posts | Dyer; S. V. C., Alex. Crawford; J. V. C., J. F. mustered, all of which you have already pub- Chadbourne; Surgeon, G. A. Webbe; Chaplain, Hisbed, it is hardly worth while to take up your | Robt. McMahan; O. D., A. Osborne; O. G., A.

the newspapers and elsewhere, as to the proper | The same officers also mustered Sergeant Wysite of the statue to be erected to the memory | man Post, No. 97, at Oakland, with twenty-one of General Reynolds, Taggart's Sunday Times | charter members and the following officers: took occasion several times to make a bitter | Commander, J. W. Gilman; S. V. C., J. M. far as to suggest that the Almshouse or House G. T. Benson; Chaplain, Henry V. Pierce; O. William B. Stoddard; S. V. C., C. D. Hyde; of Correction grounds would be a suitable site. D., Hiram Wyman; O. G., Chas. T. Towle; General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, resent- Sergeant-Major, E. A. Penney; Q. M. Sergeant, O. G., John N. Gridley; J. V. C., O. M. Snow; Deputy Inspector H. O. Tripp has mustered forwarded to every Pest in this city, in which | Ansel G. Taylor Post, No. 95, at Caribou, the | Craig, Elmore Sharp; Alternate Delegates, C. attention is called to the language used by Col- officers of which are as follows: Commander, S. D. Hyde, M. C. Dixon. onel Taggart, condemning it in severe terms | A. Clark; Adjutant, J. D. Emery; Q. M., Henry and asking each Post for an indorsement of the | L. Gerdhue. The Post starts with twenty-five

The Department officers will also muster a

Interest in the coming Department Eucampment meeting is looming up, and the subject of tioned: Comrades Benj. Williams, of Edwin On December 7th, was mustered Colonel J. Libby Post, No. 16, Rockland; D. P. Field,

VERMONT.

meet on the first and third Saturdays of each | recently elected the following officers: Commonth. The following officers were mustered | mander, D. S. Morgan; S.V. C., E. H. Webster; Crowley; O. G., Wm. A. Sines.

Comrade L. F. Terrill, Underhill, Vt., informs us that a new Post was recently organized at that place with sixty-three charter of Sturdevant Post, No. 282, the following offimembers and the following officers: Commander, L. F. Terrill; S. V. C., J. J. Monohan; J. V. C., W. W. Wheeler; Adj't, A. C. Humphrey; Surgeon, A. F. Burdick; Chaplain, A. D. Gilson; Q. M., A. W. Terrill.

MASSACHUSETTS. Comrade Leach Clark, of Ipswich, Mass., writes that the officers recently elected by Post No. 128, of that place, are as follows: Comton; J. V. C., Charles W. Rogers; O. D., W. M. corted to the quarters secured by the naval Ellsworth; Q. M., Edwin T. Pike; Surgeon, Eben L. Thomas; Chaplain, A. J. Phillips; O. G., W. P. Pickard.

Comrade Charles L. Gould, Adams, Mass. sends us the following Mst of officers elected recently by George E. Sayles Post, of that place (the Adjutant, O. S. and Q. M. S. not being yet elected): Commander, F. L. Whelock: S. V. C., Dr. G. R. Spooner; J. V. C., John Kibbon; Q. M., E. H. Raymond; Surgeon, Peter Aubry; Chaplain, E. Pindlebury; O. D., E. P. Snow; O. G., W. H. Whitney.

The five days' fair given under the auspices of Isaac B. Patten Post, of Watertown, Mass.,

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Comrade Jotham H. Orr, New Haven, Conn., camp-fire was started, and addresses were made | writes us that Henry C. Merwin Post, of that | by all the above named comrades. Thirty-five place, at a meeting on the 5th inst., elected the 11th inst.: Commander, M. McNicholas;

resentatives to the State Department Encampren and Isaac Dorman. The trustees elected quarters in a fine, large, handsomely furnished | Graves, T. E. Twitchell and George W. Lee.

Comrade S. G. Simpson, Wallingford, Conn., writes us that on December 7 Department Commander Hyatt, and several members of Merriam Post went to Wallingford, where they mustered Dutton Post, with thirty-one charter Preston; J. V. C., V. D. Quackenbush; Chap., Norris; Chap., Rev. S. H. Radabaugh; O. D., members. The following officers were elected and installed : Commander, Capt. Wm. N. Mix; S. V. C., C. A. Harrison; J. V. C., Michael Symons; Q. M., Wm. Whittaker; Surgeon, Thomas Pickford; Chaplain, Albert M. Vibberts; O. D., S. L. Hall; O. G., Thomas Kavanaugh ; Q. M. S., John B. Mix.

Comrade J. W. Beach, Forestville, Conn., writes us that Newton S. Manross Post, No. 57, of that place, numbers eighty-seven members, though only one year old, and that it elected the following officers at its last meeting: Commander, E. C. Chapman; S. V. C., Isaac W. Beach; J. V. C., George Atkins; Surgeon, Marmemorate the part taken by the regiment in cus Newell; Chaplain, S. M. Sheldon; Q. M., J. W. Gray; O. D., C. W. Brom.

Comrade George L. Hill, Unionville, Conn., evening by Comrade Samuel B. Horn, of Pal-After a preliminary meeting at Grand Army mer Post, Winsted, and found to be in good condition

> that Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 2, of that place, Commander, Harry S. Brown; S. V. C., Charles W. Bliss; J. V. C., Jacob Barchfield; Surgeon, Wm. A. Allen; Q. M., Lewis Sykes; Chaplain, O. G., John B. Bartholomew.

In the notice, on the 6th inst., of the estab-

NEW YORK.

General Orders, No. 9, issued at Rochester, N. Y., December 4, by order of John A. Reynolds, Department Commander-J. A. Adlington, A. A. G.-contain the following list of new Posts organized since the issue of the last General Order: Post No. 407, Mina. by B. J. 409, Rutland, by Chas. D. Austin; 410, Clayton, by John F. Lambie; 411, Mooers, by H. B. Meigs; 413, Scottsville, by Wm. W. Robacher; 414, Eagle, by Wm. H. Hicks; 415, Brier Hill, by N. M. Cartis; 416, Wellsport, by M. M. Hastings, by Wm. J. Pentelow; 419, Constantia, by S. H. Stafford; 420, Hicks, by Frank Hemenway: 421, Ashland, by Geo. X. Gra- Encampment, W. W. Cannon. ham; 422, Lake George, by I. C. Buswell; 423, North Hector, by M. Hoagland.

Captain W. R. Bliss, Wellsville, N. Y., Com- on Tuesday evening, December 11th. mander, Post No. 336, of that place, writes us as follows: Here, in the State of New York, the Grand Army of the Republic is booming, and the regular attendance at Post meetings and are far from losing interest in the Order. Our Post went to Alfred Center on the 3d of Dewill start off with about thirty charter mem-1883, there were in the State of New York 330 crease of ninety-eight. Thus, you see, we are | tion, C. J. Harrison and D. J. Homer.

Comrade M. J. Seymour, of Sodns, N. Y., W. H. Rogers; O. D., J. Shaffer; O. G., P. Rowe. He adds that a committee of ladies was formed Relief Corps.

mander, George W. Smith; S. V. C., S. H. Dr. D. E. DeRoss. Smith; J. V. C., C. M. Smith; Adj't, G. W. Bates; Q. M., E. H. Gordon; Chap., Perry G. 147, of Freeland, Pa., took place on the 6th Sentinel, Frank Ellsworth.

Comrade R. R. Stilwell, Port Byron, N. Y., Q. M. S., George McIntosh. Luverne, Minn., Box 202; John Pasque, Bay- writes us that Lockwood Post, No. 175, of that place, is prospering and that the following are Isaac Knapp; Q. M., John M. Coon; Adj't, W. H. Root; O. D., N. Elliott, Jr.; O. G., J. B. Cor-"D.," Lewiston, Me., writes us as follows: As- nell. Delegate to State Encampment, Smith

"Rochester," Coxsackie, N. Y., sends us the following list of officers recently elected by Hollister Post, No. 27, of that place: Commander, Thos. C. Garrigan; S. V. C., Joseph Bronk; J. V. C., Geo. C. Speanberg; Q. M., Michael Dowling; Surgeon, Luther E. Stickles; Chaplain, R. H. Whitbeck; O. D., John Hiseerd; O. G., Anthony Benton; C. of A., M. H. Greene, M. H. Greene; Alternate, N. A. Calkins,

At the annual election of E. P. Smith Post, No 83, of Norwich, N. Y., on the 4th inst., the Q. M., G. A. Jacobs; Chaplain, J. H. Craig.; Surgeon, H. H. Beecher; O. D., H. H. Halbert. 16th. Delegates to Department Encampment: J. H.

Comrade Reynolds, of Wyndham, N. Y., writes us that a new Post, No. 421, was mustered on the 1st inst. at Ashland, with twentyeight charter members and the following officers: Commander, Wm. Fuller; S. V. C., Jas. B. Daly; J. V. C., Wilsey Howard; Q. M., Jas. Department Headquarters having been called three days' fair for the benefit of the Post fund, to the matter, caused the insertion of the section in above orders referring to it.

Heathe Post, No. 6, Gardiner, will have a three days' fair for the benefit of the Post fund, Howard; Chap., W. H. Benjamin; Adj't, Ira S. Reynolds; S. M., Marion Tompkins; Q. M. S., Franklin, held a Camp-fit Horace Proper.

Comrade L. F. Hall, Napanock, N. Y., writes us that Brankston Post, of that place, of which he is adjutant, elected the following officers on the 6th inst.: Commander, L. F. Hall; S. V. C., Melvin Atkins; J. V. C., J. J. Degraff; 11th of January. Westinoreland county, by Past Department Vice Department Commander, and S. W. Lane, Q. M., H. A. Farrington; Surgeon, F. M. Car-Commander Chill W. Hazard, who was Seth Williams Post, No. 13, Augusta. Carpenter; O. G., Wm. Beck.

Comrade F. H. Matthews, Olean, N.Y., writes The mustering officer was assisted by details from Posts 60, 190, and 296. The Post will mander, Charles E. Griffin; S. V. C., J. S. Glas-forms us that Roberts Post, No. 14, of that place, inst.: Commander, J. A. Taylor; S. V. C., John Leby W. Mitchell, O. D. William G. Heading, the few whom the bayonets of the common soldier Sloan; J. V. C., J. V. Filkins; Adj't, J. H. Thompson; Q. M., S. J. Daniel; Surg., J. C. and installed : Commander, R. G. Greenawalt; J. V. C., O. P. Murdick; Surgeon, Wm. H. H. Richards; Chap., J. J. Keyes; O. D., A. J. Fisher; Chaplain, Rev. D. R. Lowell; O. D., J. Dickison; O. G.; John Osterman; S. M., C. L. Van Housen; Q. M. S., W. H. Daughenbaugh.

Comrade A. H. Stafford, Ellington, N. Y., writes us that at the annual election of officers cers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, A. H. Stafford; S. V. C., N. Cheney; J. V. C., L. Simmons; Surgeon, N. F. Marsh; Chaplain, F. W. Reeder; Adj't, C. B. Sturdevant; O. D., C. Trask; O. G., Cap. Shaw.

Comrade DeWitt Carpenter, Orwell, N. Y., writes us that the following officers were elected on the 7th inst. by S. M. Olmstead Post, No. 387, of that place: Commander, N. C. Burch; S. V. C., O. R. Olmstead; J. V. C., T. H. Hines; Surg., Mason Myers; Chap., E. J. Rowe; Q. M., S. N. Binner; O. D., H. E. Stowell; O. G., Chas. Myers.

son; O. G., John W. Byron.

A comrade from Theresa, N. Y., writes as follows: The annual election of officers for G. W. Seymour.

Comrade J. J. McIntyre, Scottsville, N. Y., of that place, elected the following officers on ternates-G. M. Brown and Ed. Linder.

Chaplain, Edw. Birnbaum; O. D., Frank Hol- ment, John W. Geary, F. H. Farren, C. S. Far- Huggins; S. V. C., J. Bush; ed delegates to the Department Encampment | cers: Commander, Smith Denman; S. V. C., | man; Surg., H. H. Hess; O. D., L. H. Joy; Surgeon, H. Elton; Chaplain, S. Kittenger; Q. Q. M. S., C. Campbell. The Post has secured are J. D. Plunkett, Clark Peck, Edward M. M., E. H. Cox; O. D., M. Pierce; O. G., S. Workman ; Color-Sergeant, S. Cambell.

Comrade F. Sillman, Yorkshire Centre, N.Y., writes us that Howell Post, No. 390, of that place, recently elected the following officers: Jas. Forester; Q. M., Fred Sillman; Surg., E. O. K. Shadrach; O. G., O. Smith; Representative to Department Encampment, A. E. Bogart;

NEW JERSEY.

Comrade M. E. Hausbeck, Jersey City, writes us that Van Houten Post, No. 3, of that place, was inspected on the 7th inst. by Department Inspector De Hart, of Elizabeth, and pronounced to be in excellent condition. An election of officers was held after the inspection, and the following comrades chosen for the ensuing year: Commander, John Ramsey; S. V. C., John Creech; J. V. C., Godfrey Dilloway; O. D., John McQuirk; Surgeon, P. M. Sunderling; Q. M., L. S. Willard; Chaplain, B. Van Riper; O. G., E. I. Baker; Sentinel, W.

H. Black. Delegates to Encampment, J. R. writes us that Burnside Post, of that place, Van Sickle, B. Van Riper; Charles Ray, H. S. held a meeting on the 5th inst., which was White, W. W. Farrin. Department Commander highly satisfactory-six recruits being muster- | G. B. Fielder and staff, Commander Evans ed, which brings the number of members up of Mass., and staff; Judge-Advocate Nevins, to fifty. The Post was inspected the same P. D. C. Burrows, and comrades from Newark, Paterson, and New York were present. Adexhibition of the Post drum and fife corps "Sixth Corps," Hartford, Conn., writes us closed the evening.

General Orders, No. 19, issued on the 7th elected the following officers, on the 8th inst.: inst., at Jersey City, by order of Geo. B. Fielder, Department Commander-John Ramsay, A. A. G., contain the following:

The returns for the quarter show a net increase Charles S. Robinson; O. D., Wm. W. Hunter; in the Department of 142 men and three new Posts, Frank Lloyd Post, No. 79, at Old Bridge, with 16 men and the following officers: Robert Atkinson, Commander; Geo. Dobson, Adjutant, and Jacob Smock, Quartermaster. Meets first and third Tuesday of each month. Robt, G. Shaw Post, No. 80, at Morristown, with

16 men and the following officers: Andrew J. Crosby, Commander; Moses B. Ray, Adjutant, and Robert A. Gale, Quartermaster. Meets every Friday night. Major Christian Woerner Post, No. 81, at Hoboken, with 50 men and the following officers: John D. Wareing, Commander: John Dede, Adjutant,

and R. H. Alberts, Quartermaster. Coffin; 408, New York, by Herman W. Thum; us that Captain J. W. Conover Post, No. 63, of Schwartz. that place, held its annual election for officers on the evening of the 12th. Colonel Edwin Conklin; 417, Nunda, by T. W. Copeland; 418, A. Clark; Chaplain, Jacob M. Douglass; Surg., William Burrell; O. D., Charles G. Sparks; O. Thomas Wiseman; O. G., Henry Posy. G., John Thompson: Delegate to Derpartment

Comrades Miller, Brooker and Shearman inspected General Hooker Post, at Atlantic City,

Post No. 37, of Camden, cleared \$1,500 from their recent fair.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A comrade writes us that R. P. Cummins cember and mustered in a new Post, which | Post, No. 210, of Somerset, Pa., is flourishing, has a membership of 107, and that the followsented a beautiful appearance until the fierce outslaught was made on them. At the head of number soon to fifty. On the 1st of January, on the 7th inst.: Commander, Wm. M. Schrock: S. V. C., Jonas M. Cook; J. V. C., D. J. Homer; Posts, and on the 10th day of December, 1883, Q. M., A. C. Davis; Chaplain, D. K. Laran; O. (less than one year), there are 428 Posts-an in- | D., John H. Huston. Council of Administra-

Comrade David Nichols, Braddock, Pa., who sends us eighteen new subscribers, writes us Short addresses were made by Generals writes to us from Dwight Post, No. 109, and that Harper Post, No. 181, elected the follow-Webb and Burns. At a seasonable hour the says the Post is in a flourishing condition. On ing officers on the 8th inst.: Commander, company dispersed with three cheers and a December 7th, the following officers were Thos. H. Lapsly; S. V. C., Wm. Speer; J. V. C., "tiger" for the two brigade commanders. The elected; Commander, C. D. Lent; S. V. C., C. J. W. Mathews; O. D., Geo. Gibson; O. G., E. officers of the association are: President, Fred M. Sentell; J. V. C., R. W. Milner; Q. M., P. Quinn; Q. M., H. T. Kulp; O. S., Walter month. Boland; first vice-president. J. B. Allen; sec- Chas. Mills; Surg., J. W. Lepper; Chap., Rev. Young; C. A., W. T. Merideth.

Comrade C. B. Barton, Corry, Pa., writes us that Post No. 70, of that place, held its annual to consider the expediency of instituting a election on the 7th inst., with the following result: Commander, S. Celwell; S. V. C., R. C. George W. Smith, Lake George, N. Y., sends | Loupe; J. V. C., C. B. Barton; Chaplain, S. C. us the following list of officers recently elected | Morse; O. D., S. E. Howard; Q. M., A. A. by Latham Post, No. 442, of that place: Com- Nichols; O. G., W. W. Thompson; Surgeon, The annual election of C. B. Coxe Post, No.

Latham; Surg., R. L. Gleason; O. D., T. N. inst., with the following result: Commander, Thomas; O. G., O. H. Lockwood; S. M., Isaac James Brookmire; S. V. C., Timothy Boyles; Bentley; Q. M. S., Jessie M. Saxton; Inside J. V. C., David Close; O. D., Joseph H. Linsey; Q. M., J. D. Oliver; Chaplain, George Cutler; The veterans of the 27th regiment, Pennsyl-

vania volunteers, have formed an association with a view to erect a monument on the battle-Stilwell; S. V. C., Rich. Warren; J. V. C., C. F. | field of Gettysburg in memory of their fallen Horton; Chaplain, S. V. McIntyre; Surgeon, comrades. A committee has been appointed to year, as follows: Commander, J. B. Pifer; S.V. collect funds for the purpose. Comrade George M. Meadville, of Altoona, was the first Union soldier entering as a pris-

oner at the Confederate prisons on Belle Island, Va., and at Andersonville, Ga. Comrade William S. Webster, member of Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, was buried from his residence, No. 3724 Ridge avenue,

Philadelphia, on December 11th, at Leverington cemetery. Comrade Orrison H. Glisson, formerly of the Julius Jerome, and William Currie; Delegate, 7th Pennsylvania cavalry, and member of Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, was buried

on Sunday, December 16th, from his residence, No. 3850 Grape street, West Philadelphia. Comrade Charles W. Eggers, member of Newhall Post, No. 7, was buried from his residence, southwest corner Girard avenue and Marl- of their hearty approval. Stirring speeches borough streets, Philadelphia, on December were made by Comrades Butzow, Harrington,

The next meeting of the Loyal Legion, Pennsylvania Commandery, will be beld in Philadelphia, on the 6th of February next. Comrade Benjamin Smith, member of George

Smith Post, No. 79, was buried from his residence, Conshohocken, on December 12th. Comrade Franklin Hall, member of Anna M. Ross Post, No. 94, has contributed \$250 to the

Colonel James Ashworth Post, No. 334, of Franklin, held a Camp-fire on December 12th.

DELAWARE.

The annual Encampment of the Department of Delaware will be held at Wyoming on the | marches under burning suns by day or through

MARYLAND.

The following officers of King Post, No. 33. us that Gen. G. D. Bayard Post, No. 222, of that of Baltimore, Md., have been elected: Com-John W. Mitchell: O. D., William G. Harris: O. G., Alexander Moore; Q. M., Jos. Cooper; Representative to the Grand Encampment, Serg't George Cager.

Comrade William Glessner reports the following officers elected at the regular meeting of General J. Fulton Reynolds Post, No. 2. Frederick, Md.: Commander, G. W. Grove; S. V. C., J. E. Sims; J. V. C., Eli Frost; Q. M., L. M. Zimmerman; Surgeon, Jos. Graff; Chaplain, J. T. Bradshaw; O. D., Alonzo Benner; O.G., John J. White; Delegates to Department | to re-enact the law touching the arrearages of pen-Encampment, Henry Mehrling, Eli Frost, L. H. Maberly, and G. W. F. Vernon.

OHIO.

Comrade Geo. C. Jenkins, Washington C. H., Ohio, writes us that on the 12th inst., John Bell Post, No. 119, of that place, elected its officers and delegates to State Encampment as follows: Post Commander, T. J. Lindsey; S. V. | positions. Comrade Wm. A. Miller, Oswego, N.Y., writes | C., I. N. Rowe; J. V. C., John Hays; Q. M., E. us that the following officers were elected by W. Welcheimer; Surgeon, C. M. Wilson; Chap-O'Brien Post, No. 65, of that place, on the 7th lain, C. F. Dean; O. D., Harry Boyer; O. G., inst.: Commander, Charles A. Taylor; S. V. C., Ed. Smith; Trustees, Comrades I. N. Rowe, Wm. A. Miller; J. V. C., Geo. W. Ludden; Q. John Hays, Noah Jones, J. E. Jenkins and A. M., Henry A. Read; Surg., Frank S. Ramsdell; M. Miller; Delegates, Comrades Harry Boyer, Chap., Charles H. Carrier; O. D., John E. Peter- John Hays, John Lichtenburger and H. V. Rodgers; Alternates, Comrades Noah Jones, At a regular meeting of James St. John Post, Flower Post, No. 306, took place on December | No. 82, of Cardington, O., held on the 8th inst., 4, and resulted as follows: Commander, C. W. | the following officers were elected for the com-Porter; S. V. C., W. C. Hill; J. V. C., August ing year: Commander, M. A. Cady; S. V. C., R. Kissel; Surgeon, J. E. Boutwell; O. D., Charles T. Mills; J. V. C., C. N. Willitts; Q. M., Ed. Morval; Q. M., Joseph Howland; O. G., John | Linder; Surg., Dr. H. S. Green; Chaplain, S. C. Kirkpatrick; O. D., J. G. Blue. Representatives to Department Encampment at Zanes-

more recruits will be mustered on next Wednesself. The following officers to serve during the ensuing that Dick Morris Post, of that place, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Commander, M. McNicholas; Burley; O. G., Judson Murray; Q. M., Will H. Stall. The following officers at a recent meeting: Commander, J. V. C., Almarine Hayshave already been given: Commander, Wm. J. Welch; Chaplain, Wm. Fernk Bissell; O. D., John J. McIntyre; O. G., Edwin Muir.

For Debugg; Adj't, Jne. F. Mackie; Q. M., John Simpson; O. D., W. B. Osborn; O. G., Henry Winston. Rep
Comrade Morris Burns, Galion, O., writzs us following officers to serve during the ensuing that Dick Morris Post, of that place, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Commander, M. McNicholas; S. V. C., D. E. Jewett; Chaplain, C. C. year: Commander, M. McNicholas; S. V. C., D. L. Jewett; Chaplain, C. C. year: Commander, M. McNicholas; S. V. C., D. C., Burley; O. G., Judson Murray; Q. M., Will H. Stall. The following officers at a recent meeting: Commander, J. W. Holmes; S. V. C., D. C. Gorman; J. W.

that place, as follows: Commander, Wm. Q. Augell. J. S. Nace and A. G. Bryan were elect- that place, recently elected the following offi- J.V. C., Hiram Pickard; Q. M., John H. Protsat Zanesville, Ohio.

Comrade C. W. Benedict, of Columbus Grove, O., writes us that the following officers were duly elected at a regular meeting of Oglevie Post, No. 64, on the 6th inst.: Commander, C. W. Benedict; S. V. C., J. B. Rush; J. V. C., Jesse Alternate, John Shirk.

Comrade E. R. Phillips, New Carlisle, Ohio, writes us that Clay Hay Post, No. 383, which was organized recently with twentyfive charter members, has the following officers: Post Commander, Thomas Swanger; S. V. C. Phil. Hysner; J. V. C., Thomas Merandar; O. D., J. V. Prine; O. G., Jacob Trostel; Q. M., Uriah Bowers; Adjutant, John O. Sheets; Sergeant-Major, E. R. Phillips; Chaplain, J. P.

Comrade John W. Manning, Salineville, O. writes us that Thompson Post, No. 235, of that | place, elected the following officers on the 1st inst.: Commander, S. S. Carnahan, Sr.; S. V. C., Alex. Stitt; J. V. C., Matt. Clark; Q. M., G. M. Sexton; Surg., Dr. J. A. Sapp; Chaplain, A. S. Westlake; O. D., Aaron Dobson; O. G., John Maley; Adj't, R. B. Howell; S. M., G. H. Wirebaugh; Q. M. S., J. A. Tolson.

Comrade J. F. Rieser, Upper Sandusky, O., dresses, songs, and music by comrades and an | writes us that R. Robbins Post, No. 91, of that place, at its regular meeting on the 3d inst., elected the following officers for the coming year: Commander, E. A. Gorden; S. V. C., D. Hartsough; J. V. C., J. P. Dry; Q. M., W. A. Gibson; Chap., Harry W. Peters; O. D., J. H. Barkley; O. G., Geo. Hedling.

> Comrade G. Sadler, Ravenna, O., writes us that David McIntosh Post, No. 327, of that place, recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, H. L. Os-born; S. V. C., J. H. Oakley; J. V. C., Henry O. Barber; Q. M., Philo Bierce; Chaplain, Charles Cotter; Adj't, T. R. Mason; Surgeon, George Sadler. Comrade Joseph Kihn, Fremont, Ohio, sends

us the following list of officers recently elected by Eugene Rawson Pest, No. 32, of that place; Commander, A. Young; S. V. C., William Jacobs; J. V. C., W. Deffenbugh; Chaplain, D. S. Moses; Surgeon, S. B. Taylor; O. D., J. C. Comrade J. Brown, Freehold, N. J., writes Rollins; O. G., Eli Bruner, and Q. M., Joseph

"H. G.," Marietta, O., writes us that Bnell Post, No. 178, of that place, has elected the fol-F. Applegate was re-elected Commander, with lowing officers: Commander, I. B. Kinkade; the following officers: S. V. C., James V. Mul- S. V. C., J. G. Goldsmith; J. V. C., Henry doon; J. V. C., Charles Snedeker; Q. M., Chas. | Guckert; Surg., James B. McClure; Q. M., M. McMillan; Chap., Rev. F. B. Moore; O. D.,

Comrade Constable, of Bowling Green, O., advises us that Wiley Post, No. 46, recently elected the following officers: Commander, Able Comstock; S.V. C., J. B. Newton; J.V. C., W. B. Mc-Carty; Chap., J. W. Eastman; Q. M., W. Noyce Surg., A. Wolf; O. D., A. Rush; O. G., J. Hall.

us that Evans Post, No. 149, of that place, mus- M., J. W. Duboise; Surgeon, R. W. Baker; O. tered in nine comrades at its meeting on the D., D. W. Root; O. G., F. Taba Sash; Adj't, 5th inst., raising the membership to 150. M. V. Barnes; S. Q. M., L. S. Davis, and Q. M.

Comrade Daniel Spear, Cardington, O., writes us that James St. John Post, of that place, held a most delightful Camp-fire on the 6th inst.

INDIANA.

Comrade Geo. W. Miller writes from Terre November 29, Morton Post, No. 1, held its regu- | right, and O. G., D. Alcombrack. lar monthly entertainment, to which all old veterans and their neighbors and friends were invited. The social features consisted of music. songs, recitations, and war reminiscences. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and another entertainment will be given on the 27th of this

Frank Gilliland, of Indianapolis, writes that George H. Chapman Post, No. 209, organized six months ago, has now 200 members in good standing, and that the following officers were elected December 5th: Commander, A. J. Smith; S. V. C., Frank Hay; J. V. C., Andrew Buchanan; O. D., John A. M. Cox; O. G., Jas. NATIONAL TRIBUNE of ten subscribers.
Sinclair; Q. M., Jesse De Haven; Chap., E. G. Comrade Henry P. Fischer, Milwankee Tuttle; Surg., W. W. Wishard. Comrade Geo. W. Smith, Lebanon, Ind.,

writes that Rich Mountain Post, No. 42, is the banner Post of the State, having taken both the banner and the cash prize for attendance at the Indianapolis Encampment last August. It has 200 members, and forty-eight applicants. It is commanded by Comrade Jesse Neff, company F, 40th Ind., and is in a flourishing condition. Comrade A. J. Burlingame, Jeffersonville,

elected, on the 6th inst., officers for the next C., A. J. Burlingame; J. V. C., John T. Robin-M., Philip Specht. Comrade A. H. Anderson, Princeton, Ind., writes us that Comrade Hugh Dougherty, com-

pany A, 80th Indiana volunteers, was buried by Archer Post, No. 28, of Princeton, on the 5th

A new Post was organized at Underwood, Clark county, on the 1st inst.

ILLINOIS.

At the last meeting of Williams Post, No. 25, Department of Illinois, the following resolutically indorsed by the comrades, who could | Caleb Smith; Bugler, George Herber. not resist the opportunity to give expression South, Gilbert, Peters, Price and Whitehall, who were lustily applauded. The resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas at the close of the late war, now a gen-

eration since, the soldiers of the Union returned to their homes to enjoy the peace which their valor had won, thousands of them bearing wounds, some broken in health and incapacitated for the main-tainance of themselves and families; while thousands of those whose wounds were most severe, and others whose vitalities were so nearly exhausted as to render recuperation impossible, have since joined their comrades on the eternal camping ground. The existing pension laws have, to some extent, met their necessities and rendered life endurable, but Time in its unceasing march is bearing heavily upon the vitalities of those who still remain. The soldier of "65" is to-day a gray-haired veteran, and they who maintained the honor of our country by their fidelity and courage upon bloody fields, by their almost endless pelting storms by night, who laid anew the foundations of our Government, secured permanent peace, national prosperity, and gave eternal honor to the flag. There are many already in their delining years, and despite the fact that the fullest vigor of their manhood was given to their country's service, are beginning to be viewed as a national burden; civil honors which were theirs by

And whereas thousands of the Nation's defenders are to-day clothed in rags and baggard by want, yet the stringency of the pension laws debar the recognition of their claims. Therefore, be it Resolved, By Williams Post, No. 25, G. A. R., De-partment of Illinois, that our Senators and our simplify its whole business, and do justice to every-Representative in Congress, the Hon. L. E. Payson, be requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure such legislation as will insure just recognition of the claims of the soldier who gave his all in the hour of the Nation's peril, and to that end so change the pension laws as to give every surviving enlisted man \$8 per month the balance of his life; slon, and to make good the deficiency in the pay of the army in the time of war. Resolved, That the foregoing are but acts of simple justice, and that nothing will satisfy the demands of the veterans of the volunteer army but a

also to the Lower House of Congress in giving preference to wounded soldiers in filling official Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Adjutant to our Senators and Representative in Congress, and that we request THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE at Washington, D. C., the Watseka Republican, the Irequois County Times, and Sheldon Reveille to publish these resolu-

fair, just and equitable recognition of their rights.

of Senator John A. Logan and Senator J. J. Ingells

Resolved. That we most heartily indorse the co

J. W. Dodd Post, No. 370, was mustered at Auburn, Ill., on the 7th inst., with twenty-M. S. Jones, Henry Crosier and David Hopkins. seven charter members. The following are the J. V. C., A. J. Russell; O. D., George Graul; H. Easley; S. V. C., James Irwin; J. V. C., A. Knowles; Q. M., W. H. Hummell; O. D., Geo. | flourishing condition. Sinniger; O. G., T. M. Barbee.

Comrade Alex. L. Whitehall, Watseka, Ill., sends us the following list of officers recently writes us that John J. McVean Post, No. 413, ville—Captain J. G. Blue and R. T. Mills; Alelected by Williams Post, No. 25, of that ing, December 8th, the following officers were place: Commander, Alexander L. Whitehall; S. V. C., B. F. Price; J. V. C., Chas. W. Smith; H. Wells; J. V. C., James Stull; O. D., A. H. Surgeon, Dr. D. L. Jewett; Chaplain, C. C. Burley; O. G., Judson Murray; Q. M., Will H.

W. W. Wright; J. V. C., Robert Kennedy; Q. Chap., Ralph Rigby; O. G., Wm. Smith; Adj't, M., A. F. Weaver; Surgeon, H. S. Strain; L. S. Bruse; Q. M., Amos Logan; S. M., J. T. Chaplain, J. D. Roth; O. D., A. Callahan; O. Ingram. G., J. B. Callison.

Comrade Oscar F. Avery, Pontiac, Ill., writes us that the election of officers by Post No. 105 took place on the 7th inst., the following being elected: Commander, H. B. Reed; S. V. C., F. J. Maxwell; J. V. C., J. C. Keach; Q. M., O. F. year: Commander, J. F. Wright; S. V. C., E. Avery; Chaplain, John McCalla; Surgeon, Dr. H. Dudley; J. V. C., J. W. Welters; Adj't, L. J. Keck; O. D., John T. Wilson; O. G., J. D. F. Bristol; Surg., W. W. Murray; Chap., B. Honeywell; Adj't, Frank Smith. Pierce; Q. M., L. H. Mead; O. D., W. J. Reed;

O. G., Geo. Adair; S. M., J. R. Gibson; Q. M. Comrade S. W. Haptonstall, Lafayette, Ill., writes us that a Post is about to be established at that place.

MICHIGAN.

Comrade R. W. Surby, Battle Creek, Mich., reports that on the 6th inst. Farragut Post, No. 32, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander (re-elected), S. S. French; S. V. C., J. C. Hall; J. V. C., J. Dolan; Q. M., A. Griswold; Surgeon, W. J. Miller; Chaplain, R. W. Surby; O. D., J. S. Clearland; O. G., W. C. Borden; Adj't, J. T. Russell; S. M., C. Van Valkenburg. Ninety-eight members were present, and the meeting was a very animated and interesting one, six new recruits being mustered in. The Post now numbers 152 has now fifty-six members, and is getting along members in good standing and has sixteen ap- finely. plications for membership.

Comrade Arthur A. Coon, East Jordan, Mich., writes us that Begole Post, No. 66, was mustered at that place on the 4th inst., with twenty-five charter members and the following officers: Com., James Shears; S. V. C., Arthur A. Coon; J. V. C., Jacob Rodgers; O. D., D. C. Wood: Chaplain, Harvy Wing; Surgeon, E. G. Young; Q. M., German Button; hew; Q. M. S., Daniel Delerg; O. G., Reason N. A. McDonald. Reinard; I. G., Peter Winters; O. G., J. F.

Comrade T. N. Stevens, Stanton, Mich., writes us that Capen Post, No. 161, was mustered November 30 at Blanchard, Mich., with twenty-one charter members. The officers are: Commander, H. V. Darling; S. V. C., Clark Allen; J. V. C., Lester Briggs; O. D., George Dolan; O. G., David T. Benjamin; Q. M., Myron P. Gerred: Adj't, John L. Cook; Chaplain, Robert G. Youngs; Surgeon, James H. Murry; S. M., John Linel; Q. M. S., Frank W.

Comrade James C. Percival, Stanton, Mich., informs us that Post, No. 37, of that place, elected the following officers on the 7th inst.: Commander, Thomas N. Stevens; S. V. C., J. A. Bradford; J. V. C., S. W. Colburn; Q. M., Fred Nye; Surgeon, N. E. Bachman; Chaplain, F. S. Finch; O. D., W. E. Estes; O. G., J. C. Grooms; Delegate to Department Encampment, James C. Percival; Alternate, B. B. Clark.

Comrade Martin V. Barnes, Cross Village, Mich., writes us that the following officers were T. Hilton; O. G., Charles Bush; Representarecently elected by George Washington Post, tives to Grand Encampment, L. M. Tuttle, J. No. 106: Commander, C. H. Swartout; S. V. Comrade J. W. Pollock, Bryan, Ohio, writes C., H. G. Green; J. V. C., Z. D. Ransom; Q. Hilton. S., Louis Schroeder.

Comrade George H. Lincoln, Big Rapids, J. V. C., Joseph Ennis; O. D., W. H. Merri-Mich., sends us the following list of officers re-weather; O. G., W. E. Osborn; Q. M., G. A. cently elected by French Post, No. 28, of that Keyes; Surg., Wm. H. Warner, M. D.; Chap., place: Commander, B. F. Brazee; S. V. C., Elder C. W. Pool; Q. M. S., to be appointed; Stephen Bronson; J. V. C., George Lincoln; Adj't, J. H. McClure; S. M., to be appointed. Q. M., M. V. Taylor; Surgeon, W. A. Whitney; Haute, Ind., as follows: "On the evening of Chaplain, Rev. C. A. Munn; O. D., Harry Cort-

WISCONSIN.

Comrade J. W. Granger, of Granger, Wis., informs us that at the regular meeting for the election of officers of A. J. Bennett Post, No. Si, the following comrades were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, J. W. Granger; S. V. C., Ansell Hayse; J. V. C., Thomas West; Chaplain, S. T. Best; Surgeon, Peter Bodett; Q. M., Ed. T. Best; O. D., L. L. Suitliff; O. G., William Stein; Delegate, S. T. Best; Alternate, F. Waite. He also forwards a club for THE Q. M., K. Tompkins; Chaplain, - Divel-

Comrade Henry P. Fischer, Milwaukee, Wis., writes us that Post No. 2, of that place, recently elected the following officers: Commander, H. P. Fischer; S. V. C., Byron Abert; J. V. C., W. H. Thompson; Surgeon, Dr. A. F. Marden ; Chaplain, Henry Van Ewyck ; Q. M., George C. Staff; O. D., John Weichlein; O. G., Lee; O. D., R. O. Gibons; O. G., J. H. Smith. J. P. Wright. Comrade Fischer adds that the Post has now 276 members and \$2,800 in the Vicksburg Post, No. 72, elected the following

consin, at Baraboo, on November 27th, states Rath; Chap., W. B. Chamberlain; Surg., E. R. Ind., writes us that Post No. 86, of that place, that the Commander, Phil. Cheek, Jr., has appointed a committee to perfect arrangements for a grand Reunion of the soldiers and sailors son; O. D., J. B. Pruitt; O. G., A. Laren; Q. of the late war and the Mexican war, to be held sometime in the summer of 1885.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade John H. Thurston, Farmington, Ryan, Minn., writes us that Canby Post, No. 47, of that place, is in a prosperous condition, and is getting up a drum and fife corps. He also sends us the list of officers elected on the 1st inst.: Commander, J. M. D. Craft; S. V. C., John H. Thurston; J. V. C., O. D. Baker; Q. M., A. L. Needham; Surgeon, L. P. Dodge; Chaplain, Rev. O. Williams; O. D., A. Wescott; O. G., James Duff; Adj't, L. P. Fluke; Q. M. tions were presented. They were enthusias- S., L. E. Day; S. M., James Allen; Ensign, us that George Ellis Post, of that place, cele-

The annual election of officers for Pap Thomas Post, No. 30, of Brainerd, Minn., which occurred recently, resulted as follows: Commander, George S. Canfield; S. V. C., W. P. Spalding; J. V. C., John McCarthy; Sur- writes us that the Post at that place is in a geon, D. P. Bigger, M. D.; Chaplain, J. O. Phil- prosperous condition, mustering recruits at lips; Q. M., Frank Howard; O. D., Richard every meeting. McCarthy; O. G., J. W. Murray.

IOWA.

The following resolutions were adopted by

himself to introduce into the coming session of Congress a bill granting a pension of \$8 per month to every man who served thirty days in the army, and who was at least once exposed to an enemy's | recruits to muster. fire in the war of the rebellion: Now, therefore,

Resolved, That John J. Stillman Post, No. 194, Department of Iowa, believe such a bill to be just and right; that its effect would be to place upon the pension rolls deserving applicants without the expense of pension attorneys, medical examining boards, special examiners, secret detectives, and a bled in the service and for reasons beyond their control cannot now furnish the medical and other testimony required by the Pension Department to enable them to get what is their honest due; that it would reduce the expense now attending the Pension Department and very much

Resolved, That our Iowa Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to co-operate with any movement that may be made toward carrying out the object sought in the proposed bill Resolved, That the Adjutant be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Iowa Sena-tors and Representatives in Congress, to the Hon. John R. Thomas, and to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for publication, together with a request to all Grand Army Posts to give this matter their special

A comrade at Vinton, la., writes us that thirteen comrades of P. M. Coder Post, No. 98, of that place, recently mustered Henry W. in their efforts to secure justice to the soldier; and | Miller Post at Dysart, with the following officers: Commander, E. Pearson; S. V. C., D. D. Hamilton; J. V. C., J. M. Judd; Adj't, C. M. Haney; Surgeon, George Wood; Chaplain, S. W. Arbuthnot; Q. M., George Alexander; O. D., G. W. Hideman; O. G., J. Furrow; S. M., J. H. Burris; Q. M. S., J. E. Clough.

Comrade W. S. Belden, Maquoketa, Ia., writes us that A. W. Drips Post, No. 74, of that place, recently elected the following officers: Commander, G. W. Barrett; S. V. C., D. W. Trump; officers for the ensuing year: Commander, R. O. G., A. P. Simpson; Surgeon, A. B. Bowen Chaplain, Robert Ward; Q. M., George Cooper. M. Gordon; Adj't, W. W. Lowdermilk; Surg., He adds that the Post has now 130 members, Dr. Chas. Kerr, of Pawnee; Chap., Rev. Wiley and that the Sons of Veterans Camp is in a

Comrade J. C. Thomas, Beaman, Iowa, writes us that Andersonville Post, No. 155, of that us that Andersonville Post, No. 155, of that place, is flourishing, and that at its last meeting, December 8th, the following officers were elected: Commander, M.V. B. Evans; S. V. C., H. Wells; J. V. C., James Stull; O. D., A. H. Burley; O. G., Judson Murray; Q. M., Will H. Brown; Surg., J. P. Blow; Chap., H. H. Stall.

Comrade J. M. Evans, Salem, Iowa, sends us

S., A. Morrison. "Three Blue Arrows," Keokuk, Iowa, sends us the following: On the 26th ult., Mrs. Anna Wittenmyer, (before the war a resident of this city), now of Philadelphia, delivered her lecture, entitled "Camp and Hospital," under the auspices of Torrence Post, No. 2. Mrs. Wittenmyer was greeted with a fair audience. The lecture was very interesting, and there was frequent applause, as she portrayed the scenes

Comrade Milo L. Sherman, Fredericksburg.

Iowa, writes us that he mustered a new Post at

Shell Rock on the 28th ult. with thirty-

one charter members, and that the fol-

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing

march and the hospital. Comrade B. W. Jewell, Manchester, Iowa, writes us that W. A. Morse Post, No. 190, of that place, though only organized last spring,

and incidents of battle and blockade running at

Vicksburg, as well as those of the camp, the

MISSOURI.

Comrade A. Cotton, Pollock, Mo., sends us the following list of officers elected recently by General H. Blunt Post, No. 59, of that place: Commander, J. C. Schnelle; S. V. C., D. C. Montgemery; J. V. C., S. T. Banner; Q. M., S. L. Rouse; Surgeon, George Gilbert; Chaplain, Adj't, P. S. Hulbert; S. M., Christopher Mag- T. A. Roseberry; O. D., George Mason; O. G.,

> us that T. C. Wright Post, of that place, which was mustered last January with tweive members, now has forty-one, with several applications on file. Comrade George H. Stover. Versnilles, Mo.,

Comrade G. J. Henderson, Callao, Mo., writes

writes us that Jeff C. Davis Post, No. 108, of that place, which was recently organized, is in a prosperous condition.

Comrade Samuel Hay, Jefferson City, Mo., writes us that a Post is about to be organized at that place.

KANSAS.

Comrade C. T. Hilton, of Selma, Kan., writes as follows: Salem Post, 127, numbers on its roll 162 members. We held our election on the Sth inst, and chose the following named comrades as officers: Post Commander, L. M. Tuttle; S. V. C., M. D. Sampson; J. V. C., L. T. Parsons; Q. M., D. J. Addison; Surgeon, J. W. Crowley; Chaptain, A. R. Head; O. D., C. S. Mobler, A. R. Head, C. L. Hussey, and C. T.

Comrade J. H. McClure, Girard, Kan., writes us that Gen. Bailey Post, No. 49, of that place. recently elected the following officers: Commander, Thos. Painton; S. V. C., C. D. Morris; Comrade D. H. Rhouds, Ionia, Kan., writes

us that Ionia Post, No. 78, of that place, at its

last meeting, elected the following officers for

the ensuing year: Commander, O. H. Durand; S. V. C., William Colley; J. V. C., James O. Brenumar; Surg., J. V. Davis; Chaplain, Con-rad Kirkland; Q. M. James Colley; O. D., D. H. Rhouds; O. G., M. F. Amlin. Comrade Z. Thomas, Melvern, Kan., sends us the following names of officers elected by Post No. 238, of that place, on the 3d inst.: Commander, Joe Farley; S. V. C., A. L. Lanning; J. V. C., W. W. Parker; Surgeon, B. B.

Marsh; O. D., J. W. Beck; O. G., B. G. Prather; Comrade Joe L. Carnahan, Pleasanton, Kan., informes us that the following officers were elected by Jewell Post on the 1st inst. : Commander, Dr. J. L. Carnahan; S. V. C., James Goss; J. V. C., I. A. Davis; Chaplain, E. Estep;

Q. M., D. I. Whitman; Surgeon. Dr. C. P. "Veteran," Humboldt, Kan., writes us that officers on the 5th inst.: Commander, Allen A circular issued by the Department of Wis- Buckner; S. V. C., J. W. Risley; J. V. C., Wm. Russell; Q. M., J. B. Young; O. D., C. W. Senitt; O. G., P. W. Jury.

Comrade C. A. Tracy, of Halstead, Kan., writes us that Buford Post, No. 189, recently elected the following officers: Commander, C. A. Tracy; S. V. C., J. Commins; J. V. C., D.W. Thompson; Q. M., H. D. Markel; Surg., A. J. Miller; Chap., B. C. Swartz; O. D., James

Comrade S. P. Bunnell, of Clay Centre, Kan., writes us that Post No. 88, of that place, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Theo. Ingersoll ; S. V. C., C. M. Kellogg; J. V. C., Riehard Miller; Chaplain, C. Hesser; Q. M., Newton Allen; O. D., S. P. Burnell, and O. G., Jesse Dever. Comrade C. J. Bascom, Ellis, Kansas, writes

brated the opening of their new hall on Tnanks-giving night by a supper and dance. He adds that the Post has now fifty members, and is in a most prosperous condition. Comrade Joseph Greenwood, Clifton, Kan.,

NEBRASKA. Comrade John N. Brown, Blue Hill, Neb., writes us that the Post at that place, on De-John J. Stillman Post, G. A. R., No. 194, De- cember S. elected the following officers: Compartment of Iowa, December 1, 1883, Waukon, mander, C. G. Wilson; S. V. C., J. K. Chest; J. V. C., J. H. Helton; Chaplain, Daniel Mitch-Whereas the Hon. John R. Thomas, member of ell; Surgeon, John N. Brown; Adj't, S. Bate-Congress from Illinois, as appears in The National Tribune of November 15, 1883, has pledged We also mustered in three old vers Harrison We also mustered in three old vets-Harrison H. Masteller, Wm. Wilkinson and Ezra Conrad. We have forty-four members and more

Comrade David Lampher, Martinsburg, Neb., writes us that he mustered Belmout Post, No. 175, at Wakefield, Neb., on the 34th of November, and that the following officers were elected: Commander, B. F. Whitten; S. V. C., I. M. Belknap; J. V. C., D. W. Woodworth; Adj't, large clerical force in the Pension Office; that it would give relief to that large class of veterans N. Abell; O. D., O. F. Crane; O. G., L. Zimmerman; S. M., A. D. Whitier; Alexander: Post Inspector, C. D. Lake.

> "More Anon," Rising City, Neb., sends us the following list of officers elected on the Sth inst., by E. M. Stanton Post, No. 20, of that place: Commander, D. C. Reynolds; S. V. C., A. Roberts; J. V. C., A. F. Terpenning; Surg., John Boans; Chaplain, D. B. Canfield; O. D., - Fisher; Q. M., - Notting. The Post also adopted resolutions indorsing the action of General Rosecrans in regard to polyg-

COLORADO.

Comrade C. M. Armbrust, Greeley, Colo., writes us that the following officers were elected by the Post at that place on the 6th inst .: Commander, W. M. Boomer; S. V. C., T. L. Stimpson; J. V. C., H. C. Watson; O. D., P. W. Gallup; O. G., C. M. Armbrust; Q. M., D. F. Camp; Chap., J. B. Cook, (re-elected); Surg., S. G.

Fuller. Comrade P. H. Layden, of Georgetown, Colo., writes us that Thornbury Post, No. 2, elected the following officers on the 1st inst.: Commander, Samuel Nash; S. V. C., Geo. S. Marsh; J. V. C., M. H. NeVille; Q. M., J. G. Stevenson; Chap., A. K. White; Surg., L. N. Snider; O. D., B. W. Beck; O. G., W. W. Hickman.

CALIFORNIA.

General Orders, No. 12, issued at San Francisco, on the 3d inst., by order of J. W. Staples, Department Commander, contain the following: Geo. M. McCarty, Assistant Adjutant-General, on account of sickness of himself and family, and for

Comrade J. M. Evans, Salem, 10 wa, see the following list of officers elected by Adam official communications should be addressed to the official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, No. 31, Post street,